

TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659/866
Serial No. 09/898,341	Filing Date July 3, 2001	Examiner Peter Chin	Group Art Unit 1731
Inventor(s) David A. Jones et al.			
Title of Invention Soft Highly Absorbent Paper Product Containing Ketene Dimer Sizing Agents			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Appellant's Brief (in triplicate) and return postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for a three month extension of time and check for \$930.

No additional fee is required.

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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$140 =		+ \$280 =	
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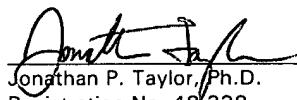
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I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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